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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING A THREADED PROJECTION
ON A PLATE-SHAPED WORKPIECE

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Official Action in the captioned application dated January 4,
2006, Applicants amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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